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by Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
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by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
 - 23) [101143] RE: parting comment
by "Paul Warman" <pswarman@pswarman.screaming.net>
 - 24) [101144] Re: parting comment
by "Dave Fifield" <ad6a@earthlink.net>
 - 25) [101145] Re: parting comment
by Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
 - 26) [101146] Re: parting comment
by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
 - 27) [101147] Re: WTB collins filter
by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
 - 28) [101148] FS: S&S ARK 40
by Tim and Nancy Logan <cyr999@extremezone.com>
 - 29) [101149] Sorta Special Event - Infamous Attic Dipole
by Macstein@aol.com
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by "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
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by "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
 - 32) [101152] Re: Advice for a prodigal ham?
by "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>
 - 33) [101153] Re: parting comment
by wb2vuo@juno.com
 - 34) [101154] Re: parting comment
by N1EU <n1eu@yahoo.com>
 - 35) [101155] Re: parting comment
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
 - 36) [101156] RE: parting comment
by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
 - 37) [101157] Re: parting comment (??)
by "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
 - 38) [101158] [VE7SL] Worked All States with Tuna Tin 2 [on 7.040 MHz]
by "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
 - 39) [101159] Re: parting comment
by PDouglas12@aol.com
 - 40) [101160] TAC Sprint Results Due
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
 - 41) [101161] Re: Activating
by "Tom Pennebaker" <n4rs@netpath-rc.net>
 - 42) [101162] Re: parting comment
by Shephed@aol.com
 - 43) [101163] Re: Activating

- by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 44) [101164] Re: parting comment
by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
- 45) [101165] FS: K1 w/ Antenna Tuner and Noise Blanker
by Joe Reed <joe@n9jr.dyndns.org>
- 46) [101166] Re: parting comment
by "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
- 47) [101167] FOX: Fiest EVER WAS with a Tuna Tin 2
by "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
- 48) [101168] parting comment - additional comment
by "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
- 49) [101169] Re: parting comment
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 50) [101170] Re: parting comment
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
- 51) [101171] Re: parting comment
by "Brian Murrey" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
- 52) [101172] Speaking of stolen goods....
by preacher102677@juno.com
- 53) [101173] Re:Parting Comment
by "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
- 54) [101174] Re: FD from WNY
by Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
- 55) [101175] Re: Parting Comment
by Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
- 56) [101176] Re: parting comment
by "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jaevas@codenet.net>
- 57) [101177] Re: Sorta Special Event - Infamous Attic Dipole
by Macstein@aol.com
- 58) [101178] FOX: First ever WAS with a Tuna Tin 2
by "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
- 59) [101179] Re: parting comment
by Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
- 60) [101180] 101 Y2K QRP attic antenna QSLs
by "John L. \"Jake\" Carter" <jakecart@ix.netcom.com>
- 61) [101181] Re: Safe log backup
by Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
- 62) [101182] FS - Rainbow Tuner and HT
by Radioham <radioham@home.com>
- 63) [101183] Dual Gate Mosfets 40820 & 3N204
by K5BDZ@aol.com
- 64) [101184] Re: FD from WNY
by Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>
- 65) [101185] Re: Safe log backup
by Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
- 66) [101186] Re: parting comment
by "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
- 67) [101187] Re: FD from WNY

by "Brian Murrey" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
68) [101188] FOX: CubHunt is ON!
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
69) [101189] Re: Parting Comment
by "Jim Crooke" <crooke@prodigy.net>
70) [101190] Re: parting comment
by "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
71) [101191] DXCC, No big deal?
by Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>
72) [101192] Re: FD from WNY
by "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
73) [101193] CUB FOX Announce: NØRC on 7/3 (7/4z)--I am the FOX!
by "Rod Cerkoney, NØRC" <rod@nØrc.com>
74) [101194] Re: DXCC, No big deal?
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
75) [101195] Re: FOX: CubHunt is ON!
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
76) [101196] CUB FOX Announce: NØIT on 7/3 (7/4z)--FOX
by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
77) [101197] The power of QRP - the ARRL 160 meter contest
by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
78) [101198] Re: parting comment
by NØtk@aol.com
79) [101199] Fw: Re: Activating/"You might be a LID" list.
by Don KCØGMF <donkcØgmf@juno.com>
80) [101200] Re: DXCC, No big deal?
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
81) [101201] Fox - Summer Fox Hunt keying adventures.
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
82) [101202] Canada Day contest
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
83) [101203] Re: DXCC, No big deal?
by Bob Patten <n4bp@yahoo.com>
84) [101204] Re: Canada Day contest
by Bob Patten <n4bp@yahoo.com>
85) [101205] Fox- K4FB Log Hunt Number One
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
86) [101206] KIT: UniCounter - still some left
by Ron Stone <rsstone@juno.com>
87) [101207] was: DXCC, now: Best contest is ARRL CW SS!
by "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
88) [101208] FS: Nice Argosy II etc. for sale...
by "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
89) [101209] Re: The power of QRP - the ARRL 160 meter contest
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
90) [101210] Re: FOX: CubHunt is ON!
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 17:43:49 -0500
From: "James Parsons" <res075cz@gte.net>
To: <cw@qth.net>, <elecrafft@qth.net>, <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101121] FS: Elecraft K1 QRP rig with ATU, NB and stand.
Message-ID: <007301c100ec\$f71c6680\$7c640304@vz.dsl.genuity.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have for sale a great looking and operational K1 (SN-696) complete with the ATU Antenna tuner (KAT1), Noise Blanker (KNB1) and the Tilt Stand (KTS1). It operates on 40/20 meters. I have had some great QSOs on this little rig. Everything worked the first time with no troubles. I have 60 years of building experience. This is the third K1 I have built.

The antenna tuner loads just about anything. I find the noise blanker does a far better job than my other rigs. Everything works just as it was intended. The only thing that might be a little off is the power output indication. I don't have an accurate QRP wattmeter so I adjusted the power output using my large wattmeter. I don't know how accurate it is on low power, but it should be close. If you have a QRP wattmeter it only takes minutes to realign the power output reading. I have ALL documentation that came with the gear.

I recommend that you buy the kits and build this gear yourself. You will love it and learn a lot if you are new to building. But if you don't have time, or care to build, here is your chance to have a top of the line QRP station ready to go when you get it. Just plug in a power source, antenna and key and away you go. Oh, it would be a good idea to read the instructions first so you can program the keyer to call CQ automatically, use the noise blanker, etc.

I will sell this equipment for what I have in it plus shipping. But I got it as a bunch of parts and now it is a completed, ready to go station. My price is 435 dollars, including Priority mail, insured shipping. That should get it to you in two or three days with less chance of damage. I would expect to receive a Postal Money Order before shipping. I have lived at the same address for the past 36 years so I can be easily located.

I am selling because my main interest in QRP is building, not operating. I operate primarily QRO. Also, the K1 is a great travel rig, and I cannot do much travelling now. I have gotten too old to do much of anything...except

build and operate CW (I still look at girls but I can't remember why)!

73 de Jim, K5ROV...

James (Jim) Parsons, K5ROV, CMSgt, USAF, Ret., Ham for 60 yrs.
k5rov@arrl.net, QCWA, ARCI, Fists, ARRL, ARMS.
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 19:08:58 +0000
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101122] Re: Anti Theft
Message-ID: <200106292340.f5TNeTp21854@wolf.ncia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

> Besides, they STILL get stolen by people who don't know better.

Well, that's the thing. 99.99% of stuff stolen out of a car is done by a kid. They took the rig because it looked neat and thought it might be worth a few bucks. But once they found out it wasn't a CB set after all and they couldn't use it or sell it to anyone, I'll betcha it got tossed real quick. Most likely it's now in a dumpster or in the bushes someplace. Chances of seeing it again are very unlikely - though it might pay to look around in the bushes in the general area the car was. Might get lucky. Moral of the story is never leave anything of value in plain sight in your car!

72,
Steve, KD1JV in the White Mountains of New Hampshire
"Melt Solder"
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/index.html>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 16:50:25 -0700
From: "John Dooley" <w6zip@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101123] Re: Genuinely Interesting IC of the Week

Message-ID: <F61f3ednHM3S0lbpH71000092b3@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Henry,
I wonder if they offer that chip in only surface mount, (Too small to work with for many) or as a SOP. If I'm wrong in these classifications, I stand to be corrected, but I have found that Maxim offers very little anymore that is not surface mount. Comments would be appreciated. -73's!!!

John W6ZIP
Victorville, Ca.

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Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 18:20:36 -0500
From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101124] Re: Miracle Whip Antenna --- Ummm
Message-ID: <20010629.185737.-3892203.3.k5zty@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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I read that article and wondered if QST had run out of antenna articles and found this one lying on the floor. The radiation resistance of that short antenna can't be but a fraction of an ohm. With no ground system, it has to be more dummy load than anything else.

All 3 of the antenna articles in the July "Antenna Issue" are pretty weak. The most interesting article that I found in this issue is the Fessenden Lost and Found article.

Bill, K5ZTY
Houston, TX

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 19:02:52 -0500
From: Ken Felland <kfelland@mmmpcc.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101125] (no subject)

Message-ID: <3B3D172C.4354407D@mmmpcc.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

listserv@Lehigh.EDU

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 17:23:13 -0700
From: "Mark M." <markem@cervnet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101126] Re: Handbooks For Sale - SOLD!
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20010629172313.007fcb40@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The Handbooks I listed yesterday are all spoken for except for the 1979.

That was fast. I didn't realize there was that much demand for used Handbooks.

I wonder what's wrong with 1979?? ; -)

73... Mark AA7TA

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 20:34:41 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: bmurrey@amexol.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101127] Re: Activating
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010629202910.00a92c60@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 05:49 PM 6/29/2001 -0500, Brian Murrey wrote:

>Pete,

>

>I'm not 100% certain, but I think last weekend, while working Field Day with
>the Flying Pigs QRP Club International, we "activated" the bushes behind our
>campsite several times.

>

>Perhaps this is what "activated" means?

Would that be a cataclysmic flood?

73 Pete

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 20:56:48 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: nkennedy@tcainternet.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101128] RE: Advice for a prodigal ham?
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010629203821.00a91ec0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 05:24 PM 6/29/2001 -0500, Nick Kennedy wrote:
>Frequency counter--probably not indispensable for most homebrew projects.
> But like another poster said, that's assuming you have a least a
>calibrated receiver, and I guess you don't.
>
>A good "Swiss Army Knife" acquisition might be the MFJ-259B antenna
>analyzer at around \$160. Now you've got an antenna analyzer, component
>impedance meter (somewhat limited range and accuracy) and frequency counter
>in one package. You may have to put some kind of limiter/clipper in front
>of the counter port since there are lots of warnings about damaging it with
>excess voltage on the input.
> Snip

I agree with Nick. I have an old MFJ -247 and it's great for tuning antennas;
The counter is quite accurate and you can dummy up a probe and use it as a GDO.
The soldering station question is also iffy. You run into such a wide range of
heat requirements that no single station could handle it. I use everything
from
an 18 watt Princess to a dual heat Weller gun. For outside antenna work you
might have to crank up a propane torch.
73 Pete NV4V

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 18:51:46 -0700
From: "John Dooley" <w6zip@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101129] Re: Genuinely Interesting IC of the Week
Message-ID: <F230uMhvqgStMVhEUse00009108@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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<with for many) or as a SOP. If I'm wrong in these classifications, I <stand
<to be corrected,

Henry,

I beleive I stand corrected in my comment and would like to state: I wonder
if the IC
is offered in a through hole type config. rather than a SOP (surface mount)
type. Alot
of the stuff sold today is only offered in surface mount. -I stand
corrected.

John W6ZIP

Victorville, Ca.

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Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 21:52:25 -0400
From: Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>
To: jstai@home.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101130] Re: SWL signal report
Message-ID: <20010629.220046.-4143897.1.kt3a@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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The SWL folks even use the QSL bureaus, sending them TO amateurs.
I have sorted cards coming into my customers (W3L).
I don't know if you can send QSL cards to them using the ARRL out going
bureau. Do you?

Cam, kt3a

On Fri, 29 Jun 2001 10:19:46 -0700 Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
writes:

>
> hi - QSL using the ID number as if it were a callsign - with the
> usual date, time, band, mode QSO data - and indicate that you were
> in QSO with LZ1LZ as a note next to the QSO data. Oh, and if you
> have words like "2-way" on your card, cross them out.
>
> congrats on getting an SWL card - it means you were worth listening
> to!-)
>
> 73 - jeff wk6i
>

> At 10:12 AM 6/29/01, SSmith9831@aol.com wrote:
> >Hi-
> >
> >Just received a "Signal Report" card from a Dutch Shortwave
> Listener requesting a QSL card to verify my contact with LZ1LZ.
> There is a number on the card (NL-12433 R22) which I assume is the
> listeners ID number of some sort. Is there a standard method for
> filling out my QSL card to reflect the actual QSO and show that it
> is to confirm a third party signal report? Do I put the listeners
> Number/Call on the front of my card and put the original QSL info on
> the back? It says on the card to QSL via the Dutch Buro.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Steve
> >KI0MZ
> >
> jeff stai
> radio stuff: WK6I in DM13
> rocket stuff: NAR #21059 TRA #3356 Level 2 Cert.
> email: jstai@home.com or wk6i@arrl.net
> ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>
> LDRS web page: <http://www.ldr20.org/>
> >
> >

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 22:00:45 -0400
From: Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>
To: plburbank@kih.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101131] Re: Activating
Message-ID: <20010629.220046.-4143897.2.kt3a@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is my question....

I wonder why all the callsign suffixes I hear on 2m FM that end with 4ID!
:-)

Why else would you give you callsign, if not for identification.

KT3A (4ID) ;-)

On Fri, 29 Jun 2001 15:42:55 -0400 Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
writes:

> Perhaps I need enlightenment but does "Activating" a trail or
> mountain
> indicate some sort of geologic event?.....Like a volcanic eruption?
> Well like the 2 meter guys say....I'm destinated.....:-)
> Nomex suit here
> Pete NV4V
>
>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 22:07:59 -0400
From: "Ed Howell" <kb2nto@hfent.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101132] W Sierra FS
Message-ID: <006501c10109\$7d822860\$4e0c5040@kb2nto>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a mint and operating Wilderness Sierra it has 5 Band Modules
10,20,30,40 and 80. the KC-2 option and the Buzznot noise blanker. Also all
manuals and a power cord. Price \$295. Plus shipping.

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 22:28:11 -0400
From: "Caitlyn M. Martin" <ku4qd@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101133] Want: Manual/schematic for a Belcom Kappa-15
Message-ID: <200106300225.TAA07663@snipe.mail.pas.earthlink.net>
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-15"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hi, everyone,

Does anyone have a manual and/or schematic for an old Belcom Kappa-15? None
of the usual online old manual places seem to have this one.

Thanks and 73,
Caity
KU4QD

Caitlyn M ire Martin
KU4QD
ku4qd@qsl.net
<http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd> (ham radio)
<http://caitlyn.port5.com> (everything else)

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 23:00:56 EDT
From: NM5Mike@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101134] Iowa QRP Club Superhet Receiver Project
Message-ID: <d3.16e6ee78.286e9ae8@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I am currently building the 40 meter superhet receiver described on the Iowa QRP Club website. I would like to hear from others on QRP-L that have built this receiver as I have a few questions regarding signal and voltage measurements at various stages.

73,

Eric NM5M

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 22:10:57 -0500
From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
To: kt3a@juno.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101135] Re: Activating
Message-ID: <20010629.221311.-3717715.0.k5zty@juno.com>
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4ID?? I thought they were saying FRIDAY.

Bill, K5ZTY
Houston, TX

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Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 23:10:02 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: kt3a@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101136] Re: SWL signal report
Message-ID: <3B3D430A.CA0C4349@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can,

If you pay the fee the ARRL will send the card. The SWL must be a member of an affiliated organization. You have the same problem with some DX hams, they aren't members of their national radio club, or they set up a temporary operation and don't leave any body to pick up their cards.

This part is not so much of a problem anymore because of the commonly used convention of using your call with a /country prefix. When I was DX ,I held the calls PS3AIC and GD5DPA. This is from experience, and several year of being DX!

73

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 22:51:59 -0500
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101137] FS: OR TRADE
Message-ID: <3B3D4CDF.1A0DD7CF@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

TEN TEC MODEL 1210 TRANSVERTER 10 METER TO 2 METER...175.00

KANTRONICS KPC-3 TNC.....75.00
KENWOOD DESK MIKE :MC60:.....80.00
KENWOOD TS520 HF 10 THRU 80.....200.00

I AM LOOKING FOR QRP RIGS SO IF YOU SEE SOMETHING YOU WANT AND HAVE
SOMETHING TO TRADE LET ME KNOW, ALSO I AM LOOKING FOR A TIMEWAVE DSP 59+
BUT SHORT ON CASH SO WILL HAVE TO TRADE UNLESS SOMEONE BUYS SOME OF THIS
EQUIPMENT THEN I CAN BUY, HI HI, ALSO I AM LOOKING FOR AN ANTENNA TO PUT
ON MY LITTLE 15 FT. TRAVEL TRAILER, ONE THAT I CAN ATTACH TO IT
PERM...10 THRU 80 WOULD BE NICE.....

73 AND GOD BLESS

WAYNE AA5JJ

PS: I wasn't sure about putting this on this list but I have seen other
posting selling equipment so thought why not me too, I am looking for
QRP equipment so hope this makes it OK.....

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 00:00:28 EDT
From: W2SH@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101138] Miracle Whip Antenna---Ummm
Message-ID: <44.f8fee66.286ea8dc@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For those who find the price of a new Ohmite rheostat a bit off-putting, try
www.allelectronics.com. Their catalog no. RHE-25 describes a 2 Ohm, 50 Watt
rheostat, with a 1/4" shaft that you can hang a knob on, priced at \$5.50.
The overall diameter is 2.28" and the overall depth is 1.25". This suggests
a good-sized ceramic form that might itself be used as the toroidal coil
form. In fact, it might be interesting to measure its inductance BEFORE
stripping off the resistance wire. The lowered coil Q caused by a small
amount of resistance in the inductor isn't so terrible, but one should be
cautioned that 2 Ohms is its dc resistance. If the wire it's wound with is
nichrome, the rf resistance will be greater.

GL,

Charles, W2SH

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 19:39:16 -0400 (EDT)

From: n2go@arrl.net
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101139] WTB collins filter
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0106291935460.867-100000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Anybody have a Collins 526-8634-010 low profile 455khz mechanical filter?

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 01:03:12 EDT
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101140] (no subject)
Message-ID: <2f.172f94dd.286eb790@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

<http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/states/states.html>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 01:15:15 -0400
From: Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
To: qrp-l Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101141] parting comment
Message-ID: <3B3D6063.713F0DAB@adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 22:16:56 -0700
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [101142] Re: SWL signal report
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20010629221522.09751b20@mail>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

yes, you can. Just note the DXCC destination - for example: "via PA buro"

Forgot that part ;-) - jeff wk6i

At 06:52 PM 6/29/01, Cameron Bailey wrote:

>The SWL folks even use the QSL bureaus, sending them TO amateurs.
>I have sorted cards coming into my customers (W3L).
>I don't know if you can send QSL cards to them using the ARRL out going
>bureau. Do you?

>

>Cam, kt3a

>

>On Fri, 29 Jun 2001 10:19:46 -0700 Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>

>writes:

>>

>> hi - QSL using the ID number as if it were a callsign - with the
>> usual date, time, band, mode QSO data - and indicate that you were
>> in QSO with LZ1LZ as a note next to the QSO data. Oh, and if you
>> have words like "2-way" on your card, cross them out.

>>

>> congrats on getting an SWL card - it means you were worth listening
>> to!-)

>>

>> 73 - jeff wk6i

>>

>> At 10:12 AM 6/29/01, SSmith9831@aol.com wrote:

>> >Hi-

>> >

>> >Just received a "Signal Report" card from a Dutch Shortwave
>> Listener requesting a QSL card to verify my contact with LZ1LZ.
>> There is a number on the card (NL-12433 R22) which I assume is the
>> listeners ID number of some sort. Is there a standard method for
>> filling out my QSL card to reflect the actual QSO and show that it
>> is to confirm a third party signal report? Do I put the listeners
>> Number/Call on the front of my card and put the original QSL info on
>> the back? It says on the card to QSL via the Dutch Buro.

>> >

>> >Thanks,

>> >Steve

>> >KI0MZ

>>

>> jeff stai

>> radio stuff: WK6I in DM13
>> rocket stuff: NAR #21059 TRA #3356 Level 2 Cert.
>> email: jstai@home.com or wk6i@arrl.net
>> ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>
>> LDRS web page: <http://www.ldr20.org/>
>>
>>

jeff stai
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email: jstai@home.com or wk6i@arrl.net
ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>
LDRS web page: <http://www.ldr20.org/>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 06:31:10 +0100
From: "Paul Warman" <pswarman@pswarman.screaming.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101143] RE: parting comment
Message-ID: <MABBKIIDPNDFPNFIOFJLGEEMCFAA.pswarman@pswarman.screaming.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We have and we built many of them ourselves.

You'll be most welcome back!

Paul
G0odp

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
Fran Flynn
Sent: 30 June 2001 06:15
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: parting comment

I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 23:09:59 -0700
From: "Dave Fifield" <ad6a@earthlink.net>
To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101144] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <00ea01c1012b\$4c7d8300\$0600a8c0@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What antenna did you use for FD Fran? In my experience, working stations in a contest has more to do with getting a jolly good antenna system way up in the air than with what power the TX is.

72, Dave Fifield, AD6A

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fran Flynn" <fflynn@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 10:15 PM
Subject: parting comment

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Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 01:28:24 -0500
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101145] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <200106300628.AA00295@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net> writes:

>I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
>Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.
>

I don't usually bother with trolls like this, but I'm feeling exceptionally "generous" tonight. :-) Then too, there was an individual on a local talk radio show complaining about how

the FCC killed CB when they "reduced the power from 5W", and how the people "talking skip" had to be running 40-50,000W, etc.

I just have to chuckle at such diatribes, as those of us who know, know very well the effectiveness of 5W, 1W, or even 0.1W, even with less than optimal antennas, etc.

Gee, in last Nov's CW Sweepstakes, I worked WP2Z in the US Virgin Islands, running all of 300 mW to a 67' piece of #26 wire that at its *highest* point was 10'. Made 32 QSOs in 6 hours of operating time during SS, running search and pounce at the 300 mW level, and pretty casually at that. If I can do that with 300 mW and a pretty poor antenna, anyone running 5W on Field Day to anything other than a dummy load ought to be able to do a fair bit better. :-)

If a "real radio" is defined as a KW, or even 100-200W, I say you can go ahead and keep 'em. No challenge, and thus no fun. Shoot, I sometimes feel *guilty* when I run 5W! :-) Back before I got enlightened to the fun and challenge of QRP, frankly I was a bit bored with the ham radio hobby. It was all too cut and dried when it came to making a QSO. Turning the power down put an awful lot of fun back into the hobby for me. And, even though I can now rack up contacts with 1/10th the power needed to light a night light, the sense of accomplishment in doing so keeps the process fresh and interesting, not to mention the utter amazement on the other end of the contact when they find out just how little power I'm running. :-)

To the original poster, who found running 5W on FD "a waste of time", well, it's all relative, isn't it? :-) I wonder what his definition of that phrase is. :-) If it's that he didn't cop top spot in his section or whatever, there are a *lot* of FD operations out there that aren't going to take the palm, even running 7A with KWs all around, separate towers with beams, etc., etc. How one fares in a contest depends a *lot* more on operating skill than how hot one heats the aether. :-) I would strongly suspect that a group of good ops are going to place high in any given contest, *regardless* of how much power they're running. 'nuff said.

Fare thee well, Fran. If operating QRP doesn't turn your crank, hey, that's fine. Do whatever makes you happy.

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 14:44:12 +0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: fflynn@adelphia.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101146] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <20010630064412.911.qmail@earthlink.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hi Fran,

It can be frustrating at times running QRP, especially when band conditions are bad, but it can also be very rewarding. I have to agree with Dave that an effective antenna system is paramount with a QRP station. You want to radiate every ounce of energy that the little rig is putting out. Also a better than average receiver helps. Don't get frustrated too easily, Fran. Hope you try it again.

73
Trev
KG6CYN

-----Original Message-----

From: Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 01:15:15 -0400
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: parting comment

> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
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>

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 14:46:32 +0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: n2go@arrl.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"@earthlink.net, <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [101147] Re: WTB collins filter
Message-ID: <20010630064632.1678.qmail@earthlink.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

Have you tried Surplus Sales of Nebraska? They stack a lot of the Collins parts, but not cheap. Take care...

73
Trev
KG6CYN

-----Original Message-----

From: n2go@arrl.net
Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 19:39:16 -0400 (EDT)
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: WTB collins filter

> Anybody have a Collins 526-8634-010 low profile 455khz mechanical filter?

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> 73,

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> Jim n2go

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>

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 00:53:28 -0700
From: Tim and Nancy Logan <cyr999@extremezone.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101148] FS: S&S ARK 40
Message-ID: <3B3D8578.F0F0F18B@extremezone.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an S&S ARK 40 with a keyer for sale. It was actually built by the folks at S&S Engineering and I am (I think) the second owner. It had a

check up by the designer last Fall. It's a really very, very fine rig....I just don't use it anymore. Has manual and power cord. I'd like to sell for \$150 plus shipping. I get the digest version of the QRP-l so please reply to cyr999@extremezone.com. Also, I will be out of town from July 7 to July 13. Thanks for your time. Regards, Tim Logan KB7OEX
Gilbert, AZ

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 07:04:49 EDT
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101149] Sorta Special Event - Infamous Attic Dipole
Message-ID: <117.10116de.286f0c51@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tomorrow, Sunday July 31, 2001 EDT, is the last day in the old QTH. For my entire HAM career I have used the Infamous Attic Dipole. It got me WAS in the Novice part of 40, well over 250 countries (170 confirmed 8-) so far) all QRP, and helped me nab my share of "QRP-L Foxii". I also worked a few of you as a Cub Fox last year. During one streak I think I worked Rumi LZ2RS for 12 straight evenings! It has performed "purty gud" all things considered. Anyway...

This upcoming Sunday Evening (MONDAY UTC) I will be on the air at 0100utc just prior to the Flying Pigs QRP Net handing out QSOs 7.047+/- . Email me and I will work you with the NC40a around 7.112 at any CW speed down to 5 wpm. I will offer a special certificate to those I log. It will be a very casual event and not cost at all. The last official transmission will be my QNI into the net and the Sorta Special Event will terminate at 0200utc - net time.

Minimum exchange: CALL RST STATE/COUNTRY NAME (unless you don't want to share that information and give me something different, in which case - I don't mind!)

I'll be calling: CQ IAD DE AF4PS IAD or some such.

Sure would be nice to hear from some of the old regulars who helped me get WAS and consistantly copied my horrible CW: Ron Keener, Dean Manley, Ron Starke, Brian Murrey, Dave Gauding etc...

I'll be on a SLV at the new QTH until I figure out my options - yes, it's deed restricted - GRIN. Thanks.

-MAC-

AF4PS
Odesa, FL

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 07:45:15 -0400
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101150] parting comment - additional comment
Message-ID: <GAECLOGOMILPLBGKKPEGGEENCJAA.crmabbott@mediaone.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The first radio I had was QRP [because kids in college] so I did not have much choice. I got to a point early in my QRP life that, "life is too short for QRP" seemed the truth.

First, I worked on my antenna system and found some things that should not be regardless of how much power you run.

Next, I found connections, grounding and some other things that needed some attention.

Finally, patience, and technique which takes sometime to develop. But it can be done and when I finally made my first contact I was bitten by the bug so to speak. This period was about two months for this to finally happen in.

I received a lot of encouragement from local [QRP] hams and there was the MI QRP club net on 2 Meters here in MI at that time. They always had good advice, things to try and help in improving my operating skills.

There is a local club in MI that mounts a FD assault with 18 to 20 + QRP rigs and scores well every year.

<http://www.qsl.net/k8uo/useca.htm>

On the other hand, there are folks in some radio clubs around here that feel less than 1,000 watts your wasting your time. Anything less than 500 watts can't get you out of state. But it is a big world after all and variety is what makes the world go around.

So regardless of the power you run, hope to see you on

the air anyway!!

=====

Chuck Mabbott

AA8VS

42 19' 52" N 83 28' 32" W

Grid Square EN82gh

Home Page: <http://aa8vs.dhs.org/aa8vs>

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On

Behalf Of

Fran Flynn

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2001 1:15 AM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: parting comment

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Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 07:03:01 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [101151] Parting Comment
Message-ID: <001901c10154\$3b82e800\$1f994d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I AGREE with (AG0T), Todd's well written, throughfull note.

Even under "average" band conditions, it is not a "waste of time"
to operate with QRP power. When band condition are just good,
DX QRP QSOs are not difficult, and when band conditions are excellent,
QRP power is effectively no less then QRO, especially on 10 meters.

One day, in 1987 as I recall, I worked most countries in Europe and many
oblisks in Russia,
QRP mobile, while driving from Vero Beach to Tallahassee, Florida. With QRP
power I've got more than 300 DX countries and five (5) band worked states on
10, 15, 20, 40 and 80.

These QSOs were not difficult, exasperating, or a waste of time; they were one heck of a lot of fun.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:13:40 -0400
From: "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>
To: bgoodlinjr@yahoo.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101152] Re: Advice for a prodigal ham?
Message-ID: <3B3DC274.F273C6F9@buttery.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Blair Goodlin wrote:

>
> 1. Frequency Counters
> It seems that, not having any kind of pre-calibrated
> receiver, I'm going to need a frequency counter to
> align any radio I build. Any of them I see seem to be
> pretty expensive, so I was thinking about purchasing
> one off of eBay. Is this wise? Many of them come
> "untested," but does it really matter? Are they prone
> to going out of whack and becoming unusable? Is there
> an easy way of testing/calibrating them or would I end
> up spending more money doing all that than I would
> just walking to Radio Shack and buying one?

First, your initial assumption isn't quite true. The K2, for example, can be built and aligned without a frequency counter. Initially, you just depend on the fact that the crystal-controlled reference oscillator is accurate enough to get you in the right neighborhood; once you have all bands working, you can use WWV on 10 or 15 MHz to improve the accuracy of the rig.

Frequency counters are reliable devices, for the most part, unless they are abused by their owners. They can and do, however, go out of calibration. Counters have a reference oscillator that must be accurate

to get accurate readings; you adjust them by use of WWV, or by using another calibrated counter. To be fair, though, even an uncalibrated counter is likely to be within 1 KHz of the correct reading at HF frequencies. (The error increases with frequency, so accurate calibration is more crucial for VHF and UHF work.)

> 2. Soldering Irons vs. Stations

> I know I should look for a temperature-controlled tip,
> but Weller offers soldering irons and stations. I'm
> not sure why I would need the station, but it seems to
> be what many hams recommend. I just hesitate to spend
> all the money on a station when an iron would do.

The crucial element is temperature control, and mostly you get that with soldering stations.

Without temperature control, you face a difficult engineering tradeoff. You can have a high-wattage iron that heats quickly, but it's likely to get too hot and damage your components. Or you can have a low-wattage iron that won't damage components, but working with it is slow, because each soldering operation cools the tip and you have to wait for it to come back up to temperature before soldering another joint.

With temperature control, you can have the best of both worlds; an iron that heats quickly, but that stays at a safe temperature. If you plan to do a lot of building, it's worth the expense (\$100 or thereabouts).

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:20:00 -0400
From: wb2vuo@juno.com
To: fflynn@adelphia.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101153] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <20010630.082000.-400323.0.wb2vuo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WHOA!!! TIME OUT!

At K2BRK we have run 5 watt-Battery power now for 6 of the 7 Field Day operations the Klub has been active in.

The first year, 3A with 100 watts we made 600 QSO's. The rigs were constantly ripping the adjacent stations apart. Each QSO was fought for and earned.

The remaining years, running 3A, 4A or 5A QRP we made 300 - 500 QSO's, no intermod/overload/crud and the QSO's were fun. Not the "I Worked Everyone I Heard" type of operation, but the fun was back into the operation.

The CW stations have always outperformed the Phone stations in terms of Calls Made to Answers but even 75 and 40 Meter SSB have been highly successful. All of the assorted HF antennas over the years have been wires of various sorts, no Tribanders on a 100' tower or anything like that.

What were you running? Have you had the opportunity to operate with a club that is running QRP and has some past experience to relate to?

Try this: Run QRP from home for a month on all of your modes. Keep track of your success during this period and compare your results from a QRO month. I don't think that you will see much difference at all. I run phone traffic nets, random SSB and CW QSO's here on 160 - 10 Meters and low-power 2 M FM. It's all QRP and I have taken the WNY section Phone Sweepstake in WNY for 6 of the last 8 years, even getting the Atlantic Division plaque for top QRP Phone.

I run dipoles and long wires at home, no beams.

I get kidded about owning radios with no output transistors, but they work and work well.

Give your QRP operation a chance, and remember that QRP radios ARE real radios...

72/73, Keith, WB2VUO, 100% QRP from the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp President, Brockport Amateur Radio Klub & Tech Coordinator, ARRL WNY Section

My night light runs more power than my Rig!!!

Replies - <mailto:wb2vuo@arrl.net>

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 05:23:40 -0700 (PDT)

From: N1EU <n1eu@yahoo.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [101154] Re: parting comment

Message-ID: <20010630122340.84994.qmail@web14601.mail.yahoo.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

(It's a fine reflection on the friendliness of the qrp community that this obvious troll elicited zilch in terms of knee-jerk reaction ;-)

Au contraire, mon ami - I've been thinking that ARRL would do a service to the ham community if they made 5W the maximum power allowed for FD. Would sure nudge many hams into learning better operating skills and how to put up efficient antennas.

73,
Barry N1EU

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:26:33 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101155] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <004101c10160\$0cc7e680\$0600a8c0@dad>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste
> of time. Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Hmm, I could take that as a bit reactionary and as bait for a response.

But I think I'll just point out that Field day is about numbers. Or at least that's the attitude most people have. QRP is also about numbers. Just not the same numbers. Or the same way.

I suspect you just don't feel about QRP the way most people here do.

Mike

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:29:46 -0400 (EDT)
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101156] RE: parting comment
Message-ID: <XFMail.20010630082946.w2agn@pobox.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

There are always those for whom it is a necessity to own and use a 54" riding mower...to mow a 30 X 60' area. Those who must own a 300 HP car, and use it to drive 1 block to the convenience store. For these people, QRP is not the answer. Have fun with QRO, and enjoy the electric bills.

John W2AGN

-----Original message follows-----
I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:28:45 -0400
From: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101157] Re: parting comment (??)
Message-ID: <002901c10160\$35145e20\$5d8798ce@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That post bothered me. First it denies the positive experience most of us share regularly and implies that somehow we're all deluded. Second, it implies that "real radios" are somehow evaluated in terms of one's budget. (financial, space, house wiring)

Without going into the many points that argue in favor of QRP, it would seem reasonable to review the records of many F.D.'s, various contests and just plain good happenstance reported here and elsewhere before launching a put down parting shot like that.

On the other hand, I've had experiences in "Field" operations that drove me to near self destruction and can readily sympathize with those who have been there and done that. I've even spewed my frustrations on this list a couple of times and, much to my embarrassment, realized later that most of the aggravation was of my own doing. If that's the case, all I can hope is that Fran can take a fresh look at past experience, learn from it, and apply gained wisdom to a happier, more rewarding future. We're here to share the wealth.

Just to part with a statement of faith, I'm off with KD1JV to scout an outlandish Bumble Bee site. Pictures at eleven.

Very best 73

"Seab" Lyon - AA1MY
Bethel, ME 04217 USA
FN44nj

Seabury & Sharon Lyon
99 Sparrowhawk Mtn Rd
Bethel, Me, 04217 U.S.A.
207-836-2576

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fran Flynn" <fflynn@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2001 1:15 AM
Subject: parting comment

> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
> Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:11:59 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [101158] [VE7SL] Worked All States with Tuna Tin 2 [on 7.040 MHz]
Message-ID: <000901c1015d\$de5ce220\$21994d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Have you read this article in the July issue of Worldradio?

Except: Question to Steve McDonald. VE7SL: "Q. Were your WAS QSOs

with other QRP stations, or a combination of QRP and QRO stations? A. Almost all, I think around 47 stations, were running QRP. even managed to work a few other Tuna Tin 2s in the process. One of my most satisfying contacts was with Mac Steinmeyer, AF4PS, in Tampa, Florida. Mac was running 4 watts to an indoor dipole and still managed to work me."

Conclusion: Mac's "infamous attic dipole" strikes again!

Mac, congratulations!

Someone told me: "Mac, AF4PS, in Tampa, Florida, can hear a flea, wearing tennis shoes, tiptoeing along a dog's backbone in Alaska."

Mac, I'm REALLY beginning to believe you've got good ears!

Cheers,

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

P.S. Mac, formerly a "Swamp Rat" is an active FOX Hunter on QRP-L, including the Cub Hunts.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:14:14 EDT
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
To: fflynn@adelphia.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101159] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <86.bee6306.286f2aa6@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fran,

If your comment wasn't just intended to be inflammatory, then try to find someone who is experienced to help you get started off on the right foot in QRP. It is a grown up hobby, based on personal challenge, rather than big dollar showing off.

Many of us QRP folks operated for years with higher power. I did. Frankly, a KW and a beam meant that I could break pileups at will; hold frequencies for hours in contests, and generally bully my way around the bands. After a while, that just didn't feel like much of a challenge.

About your field day experience. I think you may have tried to run a small field day on SSB only. I have a group of friends who have run Field Day from an informal, backyard setup with dipoles; we did find that SSB was tough with small antennas. But CW was great. I bet you didn't do CW at all. You need to have some CW skills for many of QRP's challenges, though I admit it isn't absolutely necessary. I've worked all over the world with three watts SSB from the car when conditions were right.

Anyway, I hope I'm not wasting my time writing to you. It would depend on whether your comments were intended to solicit help or just precipitate flames. Help is here if you want it.

Preston WJ2V

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:22:55 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ".G-QRP Club" <GQRP@egroups.com>, ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, ". NJ QRP-L" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, ". Eastern PA QRP Club" <epaqrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101160] TAC Sprint Results Due
Message-ID: <010f01c10167\$c70c0ec0\$fa0c5cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

Please don't forget to send in your TAC Sprint results to
n3epa@fast.net by July 8, 2001.

Even if you only made a few QSO's please send them in
because you might still win an award. You can e-mail me
the log showing:

Band, Time UTC, Station, RST Sent & Received, Name,
State or Country name and Telephone Area Codes.

Thanks,
72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
n3epa@fast.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv
<http://www.n3epa.org>

Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call
N3EPA E-mail address: n3epa@fast.net

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:20:55 -0400
From: "Tom Pennebaker" <n4rs@netpath-rc.net>
To: <kt3a@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101161] Re: Activating
Message-ID: <002d01c10167\$7fa58de0\$4a2a1bce@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Webster calls it redundancy, I think it's on the list of "How To Be a
LID"...Tom N4RS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Cameron Bailey" <kt3a@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 22:00 PM
Subject: Re: Activating

> Here is my question....

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> I wonder why all the callsign suffixes I hear on 2m FM that end with 4ID!

> :-)

> Why else would you give you callsign, if not for identification.

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> KT3A (4ID) ;-)

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> On Fri, 29 Jun 2001 15:42:55 -0400 Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>

> writes:

> > Perhaps I need enlightenment but does "Activating" a trail or

> > mountain

> > indicate some sort of geologic event?.....Like a volcanic eruption?

> > Well like the 2 meter guys say....I'm destinated.....:-)

> > Nomex suit here

> > Pete NV4V

> >

> >

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:21:56 EDT
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101162] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <53.8027e25.286f2c74@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 6/30/2001 1:17:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
fflynn@adelphia.net writes:

> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
> Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Fran... you are the weakest link.
GOOD BYE!

72, 73, oo's
Dan, N8IE Kettering, Oh
"God speed Dale, rest in peace"

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:43:36 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <n4rs@netpath-rc.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101163] Re: Activating
Message-ID: <002101c1016a\$c4a9ad60\$0600a8c0@dad>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Then again... Other people do it just because it ticks
some people off. Like the guy from CT who wrote a
letter to QST a couple years ago ranting and raving
about people who do that.

But it DOES have some validity.

Not so much today, but in years past people used to
use scanners much more than they do today. 2M

wasn't near as active and the scanner actually could sit there blinking away for hours and not catch something (you only see that now on simplex (if you can manage to find simplex in your area!)). People tended to stretch out all their calls. On the scanner you might catch pieces, and at that time I was assuming that the 'for ID' was to indicate that's who you were. Back then, remember, (at least where I was, even before I was a HAM) I heard people both start and stop (ok, not everyone, but a lot) each transmission with their call and who they were talking to, or with a phrase like "with the group" kind of thing. The 'for ID' seemed to become even more popular when the serious IDing stopped.

Yeah, I've seen the "You might be a LID" list. Seems to me it was put together by a LID... (Or at least someone with a pretty warped sense of humor. Oh oh, should I admit I got a chuckle from it?)

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Tom Pennebaker <n4rs@netpath-rc.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2001 9:20 AM

Subject: Re: Activating

> Webster calls it redundancy, I think it's on the list of "How To Be a
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> Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 22:00 PM

> Subject: Re: Activating

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 13:41:56 +0100
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: fflynn@adelphia.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101164] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010630133713.009fcb30@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Fran,

Sorry you feel that way, I ran 5 watts for field day a well and ran off over 300 QSO including everything from DE to HI without any real problem. I suggest you might stick around and see if you can figure out why you had such a problems. The same problems are very likely to come up again when you move up to 100 watts or a KW the next time you want to get that rare DX.

Yes you give up 2 s-units when you run QRP but 90% of the time you don't need them. If you don't think much can be done QRP take a look at sum of the contacts listed at my web site.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p/>

At 01:15 AM 06/30/01 -0400, Fran Flynn wrote:
>I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:53:02 -0500 (CDT)
From: Joe Reed <joe@n9jr.dyndns.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, elecrafft@qth.net
Subject: [101165] FS: K1 w/ Antenna Tuner and Noise Blanker
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0106300849590.6884-100000@n9jr.dyndns.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

For sale, K1 s/n 728. Has the 40/20 filter board, noise blanker option, and the antenna tuner option. Willing to sell for the price of the kit - \$400 shipped in the US.

Joe N9JR
n9jr@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:58:29 -0400
From: "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101166] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010630093452.009f2b30@vaxxine.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Apparently a few people got their "back up" from Mike's farewell comment. Why bother - he tried QRP, it wasn't his bag, he thanked everybody, a now he's moving on. What's the big deal ? I don't feel any need to get defensive because of his choice.

Bear in mind that while working stations via QRP what is a "rewarding challenge" for many of us, it's going to be nothing but a "frustrating exercise" for many others. This is especially true for someone looking for the "rush" that some people get from working 2 or 3 stations per minute for hours on end during a contest. For these people, working a total of 60 or 100 stations during a contest is NOT fun. QRP simply is not going to be able to satisfy the needs of everyone that tries it. And neither is QRO for that matter - which is why there are always amplifiers for sale everywhere.

Phil

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:17:25 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>

Subject: [101167] FOX: Fiest EVER WAS with a Tuna Tin 2
Message-ID: <003b01c10167\$01b3bba0\$21994d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve McDonald, VE7SL, is first ever to obtain WAS
with a Tuna Tin 2.

NEWSFLASH - 19 of Steve's 50 QSOs were with QRP-Lers!

These 19 QSOs, in their numerical order are:

QSO #

2. Idaho, K7TQ, Randy
4. California, W6ABC, Jack
5. Colorado, N0TU, Steve. Transmitting with a BIG 7 milliwatts!
8. Missouri, W0CH, Dave: Co-winner 2 seasons ago in the 40 mtr hunts.
9. Alaska, AL7FS, Jim
10. Arizona, K7QO, Chuck
11. Massachusetts. KB1CL, Joel
19. Texas, W5USJ, Chuck. This figures! - A PESKY TEXAN.
26. Ohio, WA8BXN, Mike
27. Kentucky, NV4V, Pete. A "Swamp Rat."
28. Wisconsin, WA9PWP, Paul
30. Florida, AF4PS, Mac; 4 watts to his "infamous attic dipole."
37. Georgia, AD4S, John
39. Connecticut, W1RFI, Ed
41. Rhode Island, K3IU, Ken
43. Maine, KE1LA, Joel
47. Indiana, KB9IUA, Kevin
50. Iowa, KF0N, Larry (Last ... but not least)!

GOOD SHOW!

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:20:59 -0400
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101168] parting comment - additional comment
Message-ID: <GAECLOGOMILPLBGKKPEGCEFBCEJAA.crmabbott@mediaone.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Lets face it QRP is not for everyone! But would like
to add my .02

The first radio I had was QRP [because kids in college]
so I did not have much choice. I got to a point early
in my QRP life that, "life is to short for QRP" seemed
the truth.

First, I worked on my antenna system and found some things
that should not be regardless of how much power you run.

Next, I found connections, grounding and some other things
that needed some attention. I got that taken care of as I
went along.

Finally, patience, and technique which takes sometime to
develop. But it can be done and when I finally made my
first contact I was bitten by the bug so to speak. This
period was about two months for this to finally happen
in.

I received a lot of encouragement from local [QRP] hams
and there was the MI QRP club net on 2 Meters here in MI
at that time. They always had good advice, things to
try and help in improving my setup and operating skills.

There is a local club in MI that mounts a FD assault with
18 to 20 + QRP rigs and scores well every year.

<http://www.qsl.net/k8uo/useca.htm>

On the other hand, there are folks in some radio clubs
around here that feel less than 1,000 watts your wasting
your time. Anything less than 500 watts can't get you
out of state. But it is a big world after all and variety
is what makes the world go around.

So regardless of the power you run, hope to see you on
the air anyway!!

=====

Chuck Mabbott
AA8VS

42 19' 52" N 83 28' 32" W

Grid Square EN82gh
Home Page: <http://aa8vs.dhs.org/aa8vs>

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On
Behalf Of
Fran Flynn
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2001 1:15 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: parting comment

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:36:05 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: lejek@erols.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101169] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <3B3DE3D5.56E6942F@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

I'm a little puzzled by Frans comments for a number of reasons, not the least being that I participated with him during field day. Our site was a 2A and we made well over 300 QSO's using both CW (which Fran ran most of, myself a little) and SSB - ALL QRP (the SSB was w/5w even). We worked HI and AK and New Zealand(! on SSB no less) - that's not too shabby from VT. My personal perception was that everyone at our site had a great time and plenty of opportunity to operate. I also feel strongly that nobody there was wasting their time.

Fran has also been very helpful to me, always answering questions and generally being very helpful and insightful. He's very knowledgeable about electronics and radio in general.

I find his comment out of sorts and would hope that he clarifies it. It's quite possible that he was trying to make a joke - maybe not, I don't know.

73 de (a confused) John, KB1ENS

Larry Cahoon wrote:

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:39:46 -0400
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
To: <PDouglas12@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101170] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <00e101c10172\$830dbe20\$c105b3d8@obvious>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Pres,

Fran doesn't have to look very far to find people to get him started off on the right foot in QRP. I happen to know that he plays a very active leadership type role in the Northern Vermont QRP Society.

There are some very capable and experienced people to help him out, and to lend an ear. Fran is too deeply involved with QRP to throw it in the

garbage can.

I don't think you or anyone else has wasted his time in writing to Fran. I think he just had a bad experience at Field Day.....at least I hope that's all it was.

Dick K2JQ

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:37:54 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <bmmurrey@amexol.net>
To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101171] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <002e01c10172\$76da44c0\$432f2bd1@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Fran,

I know how you feel. It's happened to me time and time again...and everytime I think I've had it with QRP I notice the same thing....NO ANTENNA.

DOHT!

73 es gud luck wid ur qro

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fran Flynn" <fflynn@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2001 12:15 AM
Subject: parting comment

> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.
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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:56:33 -0400

From: preacher102677@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101172] Speaking of stolen goods....
Message-ID: <20010630.105637.-147253.0.preacher102677@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It seems that my coil for my SLV has grown legs...

When I was testing it, I think it got heisted, as I turned my back for just a second, and it just disappeared, so now I have the ground system only. What can I do to replace the coil?

LIC,

G. Brandon Hoyt --"Known far and Wide as the Great Pumpkin."
Photographer, Philosopher, Preacher, Pirate, Poet.
DE KG4GVL Clear.

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 15:06:10 -0000
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101173] Re:Parting Comment
Message-ID: <F182jVuMhvqgStMVhEU00006fcf@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Well, I want to agree with the poster who said that with a deep pocket you can become a "big gun" overnite. If you have 25 acres out in the country, mono-banders @ 100' on 20-10, good dipoles at the other bands, a FT-1000 and a big amp, you WILL bust any pileup that you hear, finish in the top five at least of any contest, and generally have your 5BDXCC within a year or so... BUT what is the challenge of that?

I have been a ham for 25 years, and most of that time was spent doing VHF/UHF weak signal work. And yes, I admit, I am one of those new "extra lights", and I also admit that my CW skills are terrible. So, why am I doing the "QRP thing" when I could be up on SSB? One word, CHALLENGE... I want to improve my CW skills to the point where I can use a Vibroplex bug, I want to build my own equipment, I want to

experiment with antenna's, and most of all i want to have FUN! And, I think that I can do all of this QRP!

So, here in a few weeks, when I get the SW 40+ on the air, and you hear my real slow signal, give me a call and help this poor "extra light" hone his CW skills..hi hi...

72 es CUL

Dennis - WB0WAO

Dennis Ponsness - WB0WAO
EN84ij Iosco Cty, Mich.
WAC WAS DXCC VUCC WPX

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:09:20 -0400
From: Fran Flynn <fflynn@adelphia.net>
To: msadams <msadams@buffalo.edu>, qrp-l Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101174] Re: FD from WNY
Message-ID: <3B3DEBA0.C4EAA9D6@adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:11:38 -0500
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101175] Re: Parting Comment
Message-ID: <3B3DEC29.74EF3F6A@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
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There is a lot of us old Extra lights out here trying to get our CW
skills back up again...

Dennis Ponsness wrote:

>
> Well, I want to agree with the poster who said that with a deep pocket you
> can become a "big gun" overnite. If you have 25 acres out in the
> country, mono-banders @ 100' on 20-10, good dipoles at the other bands, a
> FT-1000 and a big amp, you WILL bust any pileup that you hear, finish in the
> top five at least of any contest, and generally have your 5BDXCC within a
> year or so... BUT what is the challenge of that?
> I have been a ham for 25 years, and most of that time was spent doing
> VHF/UHF weak signal work. And yes, I admit, I am one of those new
> "extra lights", and I also admit that my CW skills are terrible.
> So, why am I doing the "QRP thing" when I could be up on SSB?
> One word, CHALLENGE... I want to improve my CW skills to the point where I
> can use a Vibroplex bug, I want to build my own equipment, I want to
> experiment with antenna's, and most of all i want to have FUN! And, I think
> that I can do all of this QRP!
> So, here in a few weeks, when I get the SW 40+ on the air, and you hear my
> real slow signal, give me a call and help this poor "extra light";
> hone his CW skills..hi hi...
>
> 72 es CUL
>

> Dennis - WB0WAO
>
> Dennis Ponsness - WB0WAO
> EN84ij Iosco Cty, Mich.
> WAC WAS DXCC VUCC WPX
>
>
> -----
> Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 09:13:57 -0600
From: "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jaevans@codenet.net>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101176] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <3B3DECB5.2BD9E0D9@codenet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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This is surprising, since Fran has contributed some nice technical posts for us building gel cell chargers and fixing up old rigs.

Could someone else have accessed his account and posted this message or perhaps someone else is spoofing the list with his address.

At any rate, Fran, I wish you the best and thanks for the help you have provided to me.

73 to you - john - n0hj

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:19:45 EDT
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101177] Re: Sorta Special Event - Infamous Attic Dipole
Message-ID: <31.16fe8f0d.286f4811@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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ARGH... Of course I meant July 1, 2001 - as opposed to July 31, 2001.

-MAC-

AF4PS

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:25:45 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [101178] FOX: First ever WAS with a Tuna Tin 2
Message-ID: <001501c10170\$8d705a00\$21994d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Corrected list of Steve's QS0s with QRLers (who have at least one pelt).

47 of Steve's QS0's were 2 by QRP.

18 (rather than 19) of Steve's QS0s were with QRP-Lers who have at least 1 pelt.

KB1CL (Mass.) does not appear to have a pelt.

The Indiana QS0 was with KB8BVN, Brian. Sorry about that, Brian

The corrected list is:

Idaho, K7TQ. Randy
California, W6ABC. Jack
Colorado, N0TU, Steve]
Missouri, W0CH, Dave
Alaska, AL7FS, Jim
Arizona, K7Q0, Chuck
Texas, W5USJ, Chuck
Ohio, WA8BXN, Mike
Kentucky, NV4V, Pete
Wisconsin, WA9PWP, Paul
South Carolina, W2UX, Gary
Florida, AF4PS, Mac
Georgia, AD4S, John
Connecticut, W1RFI, Ed
Rhode Island, K3IU, Ken
Maine, KE1LA, Joel
INDIANA, KB9BVN, BRIAN
Iowa, NF0R, Larry.

Cheers,

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:28:09 -0500
From: Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101179] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <006601c10179\$4592be40\$a3713ed8@pavilion>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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Man, it looks like someone stepped in a fire ant bed :-)

There is obviously something wrong with this picture. Let's give some time for the "real Fran" to reply before any of us blow a gasket.

73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>
aa5tb@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:31:21 -0400
From: "John L. \"Jake\" Carter" <jakecart@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Qrp-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101180] 101 Y2K QRP attic antenna QSLs
Message-ID: <GCECIJFJPOHMCKACOA0BAEHOCJAA.jakecart@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Well, last week I finally got my 100th confirmation for Y2K QRP QSOs using 5 watts or less to my attic dipoles -- and then I got my 101st. I worked a

total of 129 countries on this attic dipole setup during 2000 -- 122 were QRP. (I have 7 QRO QSOs confirmed on this setup -- but I don't like to mention those!!) Hope I pick up a couple more QSLs while I get my DXCC/QRP paperwork together.

73,

Jake -- N4UY

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:37:57 -0500
From: Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101181] Re: Safe log backup
Message-ID: <007201c1017a\$a3ef6e60\$a3713ed8@pavilion>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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Good idea Jim,

After a recent flood in my house (plumbing problem) I have been thinking along the same lines as you. In Houston many businesses are hurting because their backups were destroyed along with their computers in the recent floods there. What good is a backup if the backup is subjected to the same disaster as the original? I often make CD backups for many of my photos and leave them with relatives for the same reason that you are backing up your logs on Yahoo!

I haven't used their "briefcase" yet but I use Yahoo! for about everything else and they have been more reliable then my paid ISP as far as e-mail and webspace is concerned. I think the online briefcase for non-sensitive data is a good idea too although I would still keep local backups as well just in case Yahoo! goes belly-up or something.

73,

Steve Yates - AA5TB
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>
aa5tb@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:34:46 -0400
From: Radioham <radioham@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101182] FS - Rainbow Tuner and HT
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010630113126.009fdec0@netmail.home.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

The K-1 is here and humming away. 2 of the 4 items to fund the purchase have sold. Better prices on the remaining 2.

Unbuilt Rainbow tuner kit with Doug Hauff custom case.
\$70 with insured shipping in US.

Yaesu FT-470 dual band (2 + 440) HT, with 2 year old FNB-12 12V 600MAH large capacity battery, MH-12A2B Speaker Mike, Anli dual band flexible antenna, FBA-17 AA battery pack (empty), NC-18B charger, soft pouch case and manual.

Full 5 watts out at high power, 2 watts at low power. Dual band monitor capability. Good physical condition, works very well - intermod fix done by Yaesu and new lithium backup battery installed 2 years ago.
\$175 with insured shipping in US.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK
Reston, VA

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:45:37 EDT
From: K5BDZ@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101183] Dual Gate Mosfets 40820 & 3N204
Message-ID: <6c.c64750e.286f4e21@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Trying to find an on-line source for documentation and pin-out on these MOSFETs. I believe they both are similar to the 40673 with same pinouts but not sure.

Anyway I ended up with about 50 each and think I'll use them in..... something!

Thanks for your assistance.

Bill K5BDZ

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:49:22 -0400
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>
To: fflynn@adelphia.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101184] Re: FD from WNY
Message-ID: <4.1.20010630114752.0096b7c0@mail>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Some nights are like that ya know? you don;t EVEN want to see my posts
after a couple glasses of wine..

Stick around, will ya?

73's
Dave
WA4EMR/8

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:56:31 -0500
From: Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101185] Re: Safe log backup
Message-ID: <008b01c1017d\$3b89a220\$a3713ed8@pavilion>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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Actually, I DO use Yahoo! Briefcase but didn't know it. I have used
Yahoo! Photos for sometime and they store the photo files in my Yahoo!
Briefcase.

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Steve Yates - AA5TB
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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 08:56:02 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>
Cc: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101186] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <001701c1017d\$2ab30680\$4f127d3f@dell>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Why do people equate qrp with home-brew rigs, or small kit rigs? Many on
this list run qrp with commercial rigs up to and including the FT1000MP.

I ran 5 watts out of a TS570, and the goal was to get WAS and as many of the sections as possible. Finished up with a pitifully small score (1160), but had 47 states (missed AK, SC and DE), and 71 sections.

Not too shabby, IMHO, for 5 watts and a G5RV.

Bob NK7M

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fran Flynn" <fflynn@adelphia.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 10:15 PM

Subject: parting comment

> I tried running 5 watts for FD, it was a complete waste of time.

> Thanks all, farewell. Get some real radios.

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:14:35 -0500

From: "Brian Murrey" <bmmurray@amexol.net>

To: <fflynn@adelphia.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [101187] Re: FD from WNY

Message-ID: <001501c1017f\$c1f33360\$94362bd1@iquest.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

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Fran,

Do not sweat the small stuff. This year, the club I belong to, Flying Pigs QRP Club International (www.fpqrp.com/fd01), worked 4A Battery, 100% QRP. A large number of our QSO's were with less than 5 watts. We had dualing K2's on SSB QRP, and the rest were homebrew rigs on 10 thru 160m.

We managed just short of 600 QSO's and just less than 6000 points. We did not win our class, of that I am certain. However, it was the most fun I've had since being licensed in 1988.

Is QRP a religion? I have been asked that. No, it isn't, but it is a mindset I think. At FDIW this year, Peter Zenker DL2FI talked about the explosive growth in the interest of QRP operations in Germany.

He attributed it to the challenge of homebrew and kit building but he also mentioned the "soul" of amateur radio that lives within your homemade

project. I know that probably nothing I build will equal or surpass the instant gratification level of a DX70 or some other off the shelf big rig...but sometimes the things that aren't so instant, are far more gratifying.

I get the same kick, and thrill out of working a 7 lander on 40m with my Norcal 40A at less than a watt as I do using the whole 5w bucket on 30m to QSO with Pat on Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean.

I have never built anything that worked perfectly the first time I applied power. Hunting down bugs can be very frustrating but finding them and eliminating them with the help of your QRP brothers and sisters, makes for a very rewarding experience.

I hope you still decide to work some QRP, no need to dedicate yourself to QRP. Just have fun with amateur radio and show others how to do the same.

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KB9BVN NORCAL 2792 FISTS 5695 QRP-L 1540 QRP-ARCI 10223
    39.558 N   86.095 W   Johnson Co., Indiana
    GRID: EM69WN - Ten Tec Scout - Attic Dipole - 5w
    Member of the American Radio Relay League - SOC #400
    FISTS Century Club #764/#24 QRP - Flying PIG QRP #-57
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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 12:32:19 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101188] FOX: CubHunt is ON!
Message-ID: <3B3DFF13.2072CE84@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello my fellow Hound doggies!

The summer Cub Fox hunt is ON my furry friends!!!

The Cub Fox hunt is like the "regular" Fox hunt except it takes place on Tuesday night (Weds 0200Z actually) and the foxes CW speed will be 10-13 WPM. We have a fantastic lineup of "old hand" foxii and new foxii alike - it promises to be a sizzling summer season of flying fur.

An informational web site with the schedule is located at:

<http://www.wulfdan.org/SummerCubFox/>

Scores will be posted here as well.

It wouldn't be a hunt without all the great hounds we have here on this list. Be sure to join the hunt next Tuesday, 7/3/2001 at 0200Z on 20 meters. Our first two Foxii will be posting their plans here soon.

Tnx es 73, the QRP-L Cub Fox Committee (KB1ENS, N1BQ and K0EVZ)

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:31:12 -0700
From: "Jim Crooke" <crooke@prodigy.net>
To: <aa5jj@swbell.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101189] Re: Parting Comment
Message-ID: <00a101c10193\$aec5bf60\$244efea9@workstation1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>

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> skills back up again...
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Even us 20 wpm Extras need to keep trying to improve our CW skills. Or at least I do :-)

Jim KJ0C

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:38:39 -0600
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <fflynn@adelphia.net>
Subject: [101190] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <B7635CAE.AC12%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Fran - Sorry that you do not find QRP to your liking. Different strokes for different strokes. I am always saddened when somebody departs the list as it makes me feel like I and the rest of the list members have some how failed you.

As you may have surmised from replies to your post, most people on the list do not agree with your assessment of QRP Field Day being a waste of time. My self included. I had a pleasant Field Day experience. I was traveling for FD, but I still made about 50 contacts mobile on 10 M with 5 W, including KH7B, Hawaii. Not a waste of time in my opinion.

I notice that your post did not include a call. It is hard to make contacts without one. - Duffey KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 12:52:58 -0400
From: Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>
To: wb0wao@hotmail.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101191] DXCC, No big deal?
Message-ID: <20010630.125827.-3465209.1.kt3a@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Dennis,

So true you comments on big operations and lots of money to sink into the hobby.

I spoke with a big contester on 2m (well known VHFer). We chatted about HF operating.

I mentioned that I was working on DXCC using QRP and had been at it for a few years now.

I was somewhat proud of who I worked so far.

He politely came back and said that DXCC is no big deal, "I work DXCC every contest."

Yeah, for him it is no biggie. He operates from a desirable island in the Caribbean, with 1kW, 500 pounds of aluminum in the air, I can see it is no big deal. But for me, QRP with hidden antennas, very little personal time, it is a big deal.

Goes to show, it is all in your perspective.
72, Cam, kt3a

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 12:58:57 -0400
From: "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
To: Qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101192] Re: FD from WNY
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010630125736.009f0660@vaxxine.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 11:09 AM 6/30/2001 -0400, you wrote:

>I apologize, it was late, I had a few beers, I'm sorry I posted
>that.

WHAT ? You had a few beers and you didn't invite any of us
?? Now...there's something to get upset about !!

Phil

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 11:14:09 -0600
From: "Rod Cerkoney, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101193] CUB FOX Announce: N0RC on 7/3 (7/4z)--I am the FOX!
Message-ID: <008601c10188\$13e4b420\$6401a8c0@c919125b>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

Once the hunter, now the hunted.

OK Cub Fox-hunters catch me, and my partner Dave N0IT, if you can. ;-)

TIME: 0200z - 0400z, 04-July-2001
2000z - 2200MDT, 03-July-2001

I'll be somewhere between 14050 and 14056, (Don't QRM the fists at 14058). And don't QRM ARRL's 0200z code practice at 14047.50! I'll be calling CQ FOX N0RC, and operating at 13WPM. If there's pile up please don't call on my TX frequency as a courtesy to others, I'll be listening +/- 1kHz or so from my TX FREQ. The exchange will be:

ME to YOU:

<YOUR CALL> DE N0RC 559 CO ROD <YOUR CALL> 5W BK

YOU to ME:

N0RC DE <YOUR CALL> <RST> <SPC> <NAME> <YOUR PWR> <YOUR CALL> BK

I'll then QSL or ask for fills. If I need a fill I'll send:

RST? BK
SPC? BK
-or-
NAME? BK

Listen carefully. When I QSL we're done, and I look for the next QSO by sending something like:

QRZ? FOX DE NØRC

My setup will be K2 #286 @5W, into my trusty attic dipole that has served me well over the years.

NØRC's tips for successful fox hunting:

Don't be intimidated by 13 wpm, YOU CAN DO IT! My normal speed is 20-25wpm, but I go DX hunting 30+ wpm stations without fear. You can't get faster if you don't try, and practice. That's what FOX Hunts are all about.

The key--LISTEN. Listen to the exchanges for a while, catch the rhythm then jump in and have some fun.

S P R E A D O U T--you can't work stations if you can't hear them. If everybody calls over me (or themselves), repeatedly, nobody can hear, every body gets frustrated. I'll be wandering over the +/- 1 kHz operating range, listening for hounds. I want to give away as many pelts as possible--HEY IT'S 90+ degrees here in Colorado. I don't need them! ;-)

The key here too is--LISTEN. If I'm working stations 0.5UP I won't hear you if you call on my TX FREQ.

Send your call once, maybe twice, after my CQ and/or QRZ? If I haven't called you by then, I'm probably already working someone else.

Again, LISTEN--you can't hear me if you are calling.

NOTE: I listened to K4FB for quite some time before I called him last THUR. I detected his pattern and heard him work stations 0.9UP on two or three occasions. So, I started calling once or twice 0.9UP. I'd call once then listen, if two or three seconds

passed and I didn't hear him, I'd call again. The result: 15-20 minutes of listening + 5 min. of calling = 1 PELT ;-)

Hope this helps YOU catch ME the TUE (WEDz).

GL! AND HAVE FUN!!

73, Rod N0RC 'da fox'
Ft Collins, CO

SuperFest 2001 14-Jul-2001
<http://www.qsl.net/n0rc/hamfest/hamfest.html>
BE THERE!

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 10:23:50 -0700
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: kt3a@juno.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101194] Re: DXCC, No big deal?
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20010630102058.097f3d90@mail>
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hey Cam - whatever hill you choose to climb is great! I work most or all of WAS during many contests, but the ones I care about are on 6m - only have three more to go (IA, AR, KY - where are you?).

GL with your DXCC! - jeff wk6i

At 09:52 AM 6/30/01, Cameron Bailey wrote:

>Hi Dennis,

>

>So true you comments on big operations and lots of money to sink into the hobby.

>I spoke with a big tester on 2m (well known VHFer). We chatted about HF operating.

>I mentioned that I was working on DXCC using QRP and had been at it for a few years now.

>I was somewhat proud of who I worked so far.

>He politely came back and said that DXCC is no big deal, "I work DXCC

>every contest."

>
>Yeah, for him it is no biggie. He operates from a desirable island in
>the Caribbean, with 1kW, 500 pounds of aluminum in the air, I can see it
>is no big deal. But for me, QRP with hidden antennas, very little
>personal time, it is a big deal.
>
>Goes to show, it is all in your perspective.
>72, Cam, kt3a

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 12:24:30 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: john@neknetwork.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101195] Re: FOX: CubHunt is ON!
Message-ID: <3B3E0B4E.3B5031A8@att.net>
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John, and committee, last time there was some talk about the "old hand"
Hounds NOT participating in the first hour of the Cub Hunts in order to
give the newcomers a more level playing field. Made sense to me at the time
- wonder if that is still the prevailing wisdom or is anyone invited to the
party at any time?

I, for one, don't mind waiting until the second hour if it will encourage
some of the new guys to get their feet wet without a lot of competition.

What say you?

I am looking forward very much to the Tuesday night Hunts. Twenty meters
thus far has been very good in the late evenings here in Texas. And no SWBC
QRM!

Question: my NE-TX Tornados team works the regular Hunts - any team
competition on the Cob Hunts?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

John Wagner wrote:

>
> Hello my fellow Hound doggies!
>
> The summer Cub Fox hunt is ON my furry friends!!!
>
> The Cub Fox hunt is like the "regular" Fox hunt except it takes place on
> Tuesday night (Weds 0200Z actually) and the foxes CW speed will be 10-13
> WPM. We have a fantastic lineup of "old hand" foxii and new foxii alike
> - it promises to be a sizzling summer season of flying fur.
>
> An informational web site with the schedule is located at:
>
> <http://www.wulfden.org/SummerCubFox/>
>
> Scores will be posted here as well.
>
> It wouldn't be a hunt without all the great hounds we have here on this
> list. Be sure to join the hunt next Tuesday, 7/3/2001 at 0200Z on 20
> meters. Our first two Foxii will be posting their plans here soon.
>
> Tnx es 73, the QRP-L Cub Fox Committee (KB1ENS, N1BQ and K0EVZ)

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 12:55:41 -0500
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: Qrp-l Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101196] CUB FOX Announce: N0IT on 7/3 (7/4z)--FOX
Message-ID: <3B3E129D.48E9E210@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
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Hello to all, it's time for another hunt. Mark your calendars and come out next Tuesday night (Weds Zulu) and work the first Cub Foxes of the Summer, me (N0IT) and my partner, Rod, N0RC.

TIME: 0200z - 0400z, 04-July-2001
2100 - 2300 CDT, 03-July-2001

I'll be somewhere around 14042. Please don't QRM ARRL's 0200z code practice at 14047.50! I seldom listen more than 500 hz up so no reason to get those wanting to upgrade mad at us. If for some reason that segment around 14042 is full, I may try to squeeze into the area right above 14060.

I'll be calling CQ FOX N0IT, and operating at 13WPM. If there's a pile up please don't call on my TX frequency as a courtesy to others, I'll be listening +/- 1kHz or so from my TX FREQ. Mostly +/- 500 hz. The exchange will be:

ME to YOU:

<YOUR CALL> DE N0IT 559 MO DAVE 5W <YOUR CALL> BK

YOU to ME:

N0IT DE <YOUR CALL> <RST> <SPC> <NAME> <YOUR PWR> <YOUR CALL> BK

I'll then QSL or ask for fills. If I need a fill I'll send:

RST? BK

SPC? BK

NAME? BK

-or-

PSE RPT?? (Reserved for when I blow it all)

Listen carefully. When I send TU, we're done, and I'll look for the next QSO by sending something like:

QRZ? FOX DE N0IT

My setup will be TS940S, into an R5 vertical mounted over my deck. No beam to swing!!<GRIN>

Hope conditions are as good as the first Fox Hunt on Thursday. Both Foxii were 599 here and were in log in seventeen minutes. Was copying stations from all over with good sigs. Boy were the pileups huge. Hopefully they will be nearly as large for Rod and I on Tuesday.

More fun than fireworks. Dont miss it. Stop by and pick up a couple of pelts.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 18:10:03 +0100

From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101197] The power of QRP - the ARRL 160 meter contest
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010630175930.00a27450@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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For those who have not noticed the ARRL has posted at their web site the results of last December's 160 meter CW contest.

Once again Richard, WK3I, took top QRP in the world. I went through novice class with this guy ten years or so again. He is mainly a QRO operator, and has no problem kicking in a KW when he needs it. I think he is about 5-10 counties from reaching DXCC honor role. But several year ago he found he had trouble winning the local MDC section running 100 watts in the 160 meter contests. So he decided to try it QRP. To his surprise he came in first in the world. He has been doing it consistently since then. All this with nothing more than a dipole for an antenna - no beverages. There is no room for them on his property.

What I noticed this year is that in his own section - MDC - only one other guy came in with a better score. And that guy was running high power. He beat everyone in his section that ran 100 watts with his 5 watts. In fact only three other guys in the Northeast region posted a higher score running 100 watts than he did running 5 watts.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p/>

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 14:45:12 EDT
From: N0tk@aol.com
To: phil@vaxxine.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101198] Re: parting comment
Message-ID: <85.c6eae9a.286f7838@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Phil

I tend to agree with you. When I ran QRO at the 100 watt level I thought I needed more output power. When I ran legal limit QRO and the band conditions were not very good, I thought that I needed more in the antenna department. Now I run 100% QRP with attic antennas and am convinced that the antenna is an important part of a ham radio setup. My point is that when conditions do not suit one's liking, the common tendency is to think on how one can improve

the situation. Solutions are as varied as the individual circumstances present.
Station improvement is a common ground that all hams have whether they run QRO or QRP.
QRP is not for everyone as patience and realistic expectations are important virtues when running low power.
72
Dan N0TK
Highlands Ranch,CO

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 14:57:20 -0500
From: Don KCOGMF <donkc0gmf@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [101199] Fw: Re: Activating/"You might be a LID" list.
Message-ID: <20010630.152214.-160875.0.DonKCOGMF@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Forwarded message -----
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>.....
>Yeah, I've seen the "You might be a LID" list. Seems
>to me it was put together by a LID... (Or at least
>someone with a pretty warped sense of humor. Oh
>oh, should I admit I got a chuckle from it?)

>Mike

Mike et al,
I have never seen the "LID list." This sounds too juicy to be missed!
Does anyone have the list or know where I can find it?

Don KCOGMF
"CW, the Boot Camp of Amateur Radio"
DonKCOGMF@juno.com

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 16:40:09 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: kt3a@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [101200] Re: DXCC, No big deal?
Message-ID: <3B3E3929.CE481DAF@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Cam,

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> He politely came back and said that DXCC is no big deal, "I work DXCC
> every contest."
> I', sure there are many dedicated testers who work DXCC in every contest.
What's the challenge for them, it's like going to a shooting gallery. The
stations are all there, they only have to be loud enough to quiet the QRM!

There is a plaque offered for working all sections in Sweepstakes. How
many do it? You can get WAS by just working all states during the
Sweepstakes. In spite of decent scores, I have never done either!

It took me a bit over three years to do DXCC from here with 5 watts to a
random wire. I'm proud of that. I will have to see how long it takes
with 100 watts/ The last time it took me a year, but that was as
PA3AIC!

73

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 15:12:56 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Ratray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [101201] Fox - Summer Fox Hunt keying adventures.
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0106301511230.9410-100000@neale.gpfn.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-1
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This is further to my posting re my adventures during the first Summer fox
hunt during which my keyer seemed to go berserk and I had to quickly
improvise (thus the term "ham") in order to catch the second fox...
=2E.it was NOT the fault of the TICK keyer which is the original version.
=2E.it was NOT due to the batteries going dead...I power it with 3 AAAs and
the voltage measurement, after 3 years, is 4.1 vdc.
=2E.when I tried to operate the keyer with 2 different paddles it would
either not produce anything or it would produce dits/dahs at a blazzzzzing
speed such that I could not tell the dits from the dahs.
=2E.so I began going through the modes listening to the little piezo
speaker...somehow through fiddling around with the modes and hitting the

dah/dit on the paddle, the speed suddenly slowed down to a VERY slow speed...so I began going through the modes again carefully reading the FUNCTION of each...I came to the "K" mode which reads "KEYER mode: If the user releases the pushbutton, keyer returns to normal operation."... and=FF I did and it did!....all is well now...I took my keyer and paddles out to Field Day in a bag along with other items....here's what I think happened...after Field Day, I put my "things" back in the bag for the trip home...during this time the pushbutton must have been accidentally activated and the keyer went into "M" mode....using the "K" function returned it to normal mode....the fun and learning never stops eh?!?!.
;-))

=2E.72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
K2#2032 A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 15:17:56 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [101202] Canada Day contest
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0106301514410.9410-100000@neale.gpfn.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The best of luck to everyone entering the annual RAC (Radio Amateurs of Canada) Canada Day contest....begins at 0000Z July 1st/01....I'll be on running the latest version of the Canaday logging software to check it out under "battle"conditions....hope to work a lot of the regulars and new stations as well...I'll be using VE5QRP...have fun everyone...

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 14:29:53 -0700 (PDT)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@yahoo.com>
To: w6toy@erols.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101203] Re: DXCC, No big deal?
Message-ID: <20010630212953.27772.qmail@web14308.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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> Sweepstakes. In spite of decent scores, I have never
> done either!

I fully realize it's nit picking Bruce, but there is no
plaque for a clean sweep - just a coffee mug, which anyone
can purchase since they just want the proceeds and don't
bother checking logs...

It's not that easy either, especially with QRP. All
sections include the tough ones like NWT, NL, VI, etc.

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73, Bob Patten, N4BP Plantation, FL

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 14:33:29 -0700 (PDT)

From: Bob Patten <n4bp@yahoo.com>

To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [101204] Re: Canada Day contest

Message-ID: <20010630213329.6840.qmail@web14301.mail.yahoo.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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> Canada) Canada Day contest....begins at 0000Z July
> 1st/01....I'll be on
> stations as well...I'll be using VE5QRP...have fun
> everyone...

>

Hope to work you, Bruce. I'll be in there with the K2 at

five watts. Wish there was a CW only category - guess I'll have to check for you nawtherners on SSB from time to time.

: -)

Don't forget guys, non-Canada Q's count too. I'll be hanging around the QRP freqs when not S&Ping...

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73, Bob Patten, N4BP Plantation, FL

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 17:41:01 -0400
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [101205] Fox- K4FB Log Hunt Number One
Message-ID: <3B3E476D.F31B6CD1@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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K4FB Preliminary LOG - Hunt Number One

June 29, 2001 - 0200 -0400 Zulu

Time	OSO#	CALL	Rpt.	QTH	NAME	Pwr.
02:01	1	N1EU	599	NY	BARRY	5W
02:01	2	N5TW	559	TX	TOM	5W
02:02	3	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	5W
02:03	4	N0IT	599	MO	DAVE	5W
02:04	5	N1FN	559	CO	ET	5W
02:05	6	W9XU	559	WI	DON	5W
02:05	7	N2WW	559	CO	LARRY	5W
02:07	8	W2APF	599	MA	THAIRE	5W
02:07	9	KJ0C	559	MO	JIM	5W
02:08	10	NF0R	579	MO	DAVE	2W
02:09	11	AF4PP	599	GA	CHUCK	2W
02:09	12	K5BW	559	TX	DON	5W
02:10	13	K8CV	559	MI	WALT	5W
02:10	14	K5LN	559	TX	BILL	5W

02:11	15	K4GT	559	GA	JIM	5W
02:12	16	KA1DDB	559	MI	KEN	5W
02:13	17	KB9YIG	589	IN	TONY	5W
02:14	18	K5YU	559	TX	HARV	5W
02:14	18	K0EVZ	579	ND	DOC	5W
02:15	19	N9AW	559	WI	JERRY	5W
02:15	20	VA6RF	559	AB	EARL	5W
02:16	21	K0FRP	599	CO	ALAN	5W
02:17	22	N0UR	579	MN	JIM	5W
02:18	23	K1JD	599	RI	JOHN	5W
02:18	24	N6WG	559	CA	BOB	5W
02:19	25	WV9N	559	OH	RANDY	5W
02:20	26	W5YR	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
02:20	27	NK9G	559	WI	RICK	5W
02:21	28	KV4EE	559	SC	CRAIG	4W
02:22	29	K3NG	599	PA	GOODY	5W
02:23	30	K9IUA	559	ND	KEVIN	5W
02:24	31	AD6JV	559	CA	BILL	5W
02:25	32	K50I	559	NM	TIM	5W
02:25	33	W6ABC	599	CA	JACK	5W
02:26	34	K1VP	599	NH	ED	5W
02:27	35	W0CH	559	MO	DAVE	5W
02:28	36	KB1ENS	559	VT	JOHN	5W
02:28	37	K5DI	559	NM	KARL	5W
02:29	38	K5E0A	559	LA	WAYNE	5W
02:30	39	AA4LR	569	GA	BILL	5W
02:31	40	K4TJD	559	GA	TOM	5W
02:32	41	N10DL	599	NH	ARON	5W
02:32	42	K5AAR	559	OK	DON	5W
02:33	43	NU8S	599	OH	DENNIS	5W
02:34	44	N5JI	559	TX	RICH	5W
02:34	45	K4MF	559	FL	GARY	5W
02:35	46	K5PSH	559	TX	JERRY	5W
02:36	47	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK	5W
02:37	48	KB7WW	559	OR	ART	5W
02:38	49	KV2X	559	NY	TOMMY	5W
02:38	50	NQ7X	559	AZ	FLOYD	5W
02:39	51	N0DSP	599	CO	TOM	5W
02:41	52	AA7XA	559	OR	FRANK	5W
02:42	53	KI0II	579	CO	RON	1W
02:43	54	WW7Y	559	UT	STEVE	5W
02:44	55	AC5JH	559	OK	TOM	5W
02:45	56	AK7Y	559	AZ	GREG	5W
02:46	57	KE6RS	559	CA	RON	5W
02:46	58	WA7SPY	559	CA	GLENN	5W
02:47	59	WR50	559	TX	DAVE	5W
02:48	60	N6XG	579	CA	WALT	2W
02:49	61	VA3UX	559	ON	PHIL	5W

02:50	62	K7EL	559	OR	STEVE	5W
02:51	63	KC1FB	559	CT	JIM	5W
02:52	64	AF4PS	559	FL	MAC	4W
02:53	65	N4ROA	599	VA	DAN	3W
02:54	66	N0RC	559	CO	ROD	5W
02:55	67	KB9BVN	559	IN	BRIAN	5W
02:55	68	N4DL	559	FL	GARY	5W
02:56	69	AG0T	559	ND	TODD	5W
02:57	70	AA7EQ	559	AZ	BOB	5W
02:57	71	NB0W	579	NE	SCOTT	2W
02:59	72	AA5O	559	LA	VERN	5W
02:59	73	NQ7T	559	WA	GARY	5W
03:01	74	W8RU	559	MI	RON	5W
03:02	75	N5IB	559	LA	JIM	5W
03:03	76	W0RW	579	CO	PAUL	5W
03:05	77	W9UQB/7	559	AZ	DAVE	5W
03:06	78	NX8C	559	MI	NEIL	5W
03:07	79	W00Q	559	CO	MARTY	5W
03:08	80	WB8ICN	599	MI	MIKE	5W
03:09	81	VE6EX	559	AB	DAN	5W
03:09	82	W5TB	559	TX	DOC	5W
03:11	83	KA3WMJ	559	PA	KEN	3W
03:11	84	NV4V	559	KY	PETE	5W
03:12	85	N5YFC	559	LA	MARTY	5W
03:13	86	AB0CD	559	CO	DICK	5W
03:13	87	NM5M	579	TX	ERIC	5W
03:15	88	N04D	559	SC	KEN	5W
03:17	89	AB0GO	559	CO	DAVE	5W
03:18	90	WE9K	599	WI	GLENN	5W
03:18	91	KM5VY	559	NM	TOM	5W
03:19	92	N1TP	559	FL	TOM	5W
03:20	93	KD7CTF	539	OR	LEE	5W
03:22	94	KD5KXF	559	TX	MIKE	5W
03:26	95	LZ2RS	589	LZ	RUMI	5W
03:27	96	KR5C	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
03:28	97	K5BGB	579	TX	ROD	5W
03:31	98	KG6ELY	559	CA	RON	5W
03:32	99	W4NJK	559	CA	CHARLIE	5W
03:34	100	KD1JV	599	NH	STEVE	5W
03:35	101	N0MF	559	IA	MIKE	5W
03:37	102	AK1P	559	CA	PAUL	5W
03:38	103	AC7CF	559	UT	ANDREW	5W
03:39	104	WA8NTA	559	CO	DICK	5W
03:40	105	AL7FS	529	AK	JIM	5W
03:42	106	VE5RC	559	SK	BRUCE	5W
03:43	107	N7XY	559	WA	BOB	5W
03:47	108	KG4FGC	559	NC	KEN	5W
03:49	109	W9HL	559	IL	RANDY	5W

03:54	110	NN5E	579	TX	JERRY	700MW
03:58	111	K4LKL	559	FL	MAC	3W
03:59	112	WB8WTU	559	OH	DAVE	5W

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 17:45:37 -0400
From: Ron Stone <rsstone@juno.com>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [101206] KIT: UniCounter - still some left
Message-ID: <20010630.174547.-259027.0.rsstone@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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Hi - I still have some kits left if anyone is interested. If you like, you can email me and I will confirm that I'm holding one for you pending receipt of your check.

The UniCounter is a low cost (\$25 postpaid), very flexible frequency counter/electronic dial kit. An article on it was published in QST - December 2000. A brief description and ordering information is provided below and more details can be found at:
<http://homestead.juno.com/rsstone/unicounter.html> While you're at the site be sure to check out Denny's (N9JXY) custom installation in an Altoids tin. Really neat!

72,

Ron (KA3J)
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Bethesda, MD

UNICOUNTER DESCRIPTION

The UniCounter can serve as a bench counter (offers 10 Hz resolution up to 30+ MHz), and as an programmable electronic dial for up to 8 radios. Cost was kept low by using a single 7 segment LED that displays the digits (up to 8) serially. You can select the digits that you want displayed and the display rate. The fastest display rate is equivalent to about 74 WPM - fast enough to quickly find a specific frequency while tuning through a band. The UniCounter also can be programmed to handle most common mixing schemes and reverse tuning VFO/VXOs.

The display rate, digit range, operating mode (continuous display versus single display/sleep), offset mode (mixing scheme selection), and 7 offset (calibration) digits are stored in a frequency display profile. Up to eight profiles can be programmed and you can switch between them in seconds. This allows you to quickly move the UniCounter from rig to rig. The kit includes all board-mounted parts. You just need to supply a switch (almost anything will do), a DC power jack or battery clip, some coax, and a case for the 1.5" x 2.5" PC board.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete kit (PC board, all board mounted parts and instructions) - \$25 postpaid; Partial kit (programmed PIC, crystal and instructions) - \$17 postpaid.

Payment must be in US funds; US and international money orders and personal checks (US only) are accepted. Payment should be made out to Ron Stone and send to:

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Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2001 14:45:41 -0700
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: <n4bp@yahoo.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101207] was: DXCC, now: Best contest is ARRL CW SS!
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The absolute best contest for QRP is ARRL CW Sweepstakes... it is the most popular contest (largest number of US entries) and the easiest to work with low power -- i.e. choice of bands, only 80-or-so section multipliers, simple scoring (total score=total contacts points times the number of mults).

Perhaps what we need is a contest-within-the-contest for QRP-list members. i.e.,getting as many list members to work the contest and then asking one of our computer data gurus to compile the standings of list members. Perhaps even honor the high scorers (in defined categories...such as milliwatts, 1-to-5 watts, etc.,) at FDIIM or some other QRP gathering! FDIIM always heaps praise on the good builders in our hobby---this way we also could honor good operating skills!

What's great about CWSS is there's a lot of time to plan for it --- it doesn't occur until November -- so you've got all summer to perfect CW skills (FOX hunts, etc., really do help), all summer to put up a better antenna, all summer to finish the unbuilt kit, etc.

What say? Any interest out there????

72/73 de alan

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 17:00:49 -0500
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, <tentec@contesting.com>
Cc: <forsale-swap@qth.net>
Subject: [101208] FS: Nice Argosy II etc. for sale...
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Plans have changed so I need to move several items out of my shack. This rig is a great QRP rig and about 50% of a QRO rig <grin>...

Ten-Tec 525D, Argosy II digital. Excellent condition.... no dents, dings or unappealing scratches. Has optional 8 pole 2.4 Khz IF filter installed to replace the 4 pole that was standard (original also included). Has the great optional built in audio filter and the optional 500 hz crystal cw filter. All the above installed last month by Garland Jenkins at Ten-Tec along with a complete alignment, new finals etc.... (\$180 worth) now works better than when new. The Argosy II operates on 10,15,20,30,40, and 80 meters SSB/CW. Has famous Ten-Tec qsk and receiver section. Will include Ten-Tec 225 AC power supply also in excellent condition with only a scratch or two on one

side and a new Airpax 10 amp breaker for battery use. I also have a spare set of knobs and a brand new front face plate incase you ever scratch something up. Selectable for max power output of either 5 or 50 watts with full alc control. Includes manual..... this is a really nice radio !

As new Yaesu FRG-100B general coverage receiver with installed optional FM board and 500 hz Collins CW filter. Comes with the hard to find BEEI remote key pad for rig control and direct entry of frequencies..... works great and all in as new condition. Was mfg in 1998. Original manual plus factory service manual and "White Paper" included.

If you are interested in either of these please send me an email off list.
Not interested in trades...

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 15:36:04 -0700
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: lejek@erols.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [101209] Re: The power of QRP - the ARRL 160 meter contest
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and not only that, he is a FB 6m operator and has a GREAT callsign!!

73 - jeff wk6i

At 10:10 AM 6/30/01, Larry Cahoon wrote:

>For those who have not noticed the ARRL has posted at their web site the results of last December's 160 meter CW contest.

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>Once again Richard, WK3I, took top QRP in the world. I went through novice class with this guy ten years or so again. He is mainly a QRO operator, and has no problem kicking in a KW when he needs it. I think he is about 5-10 counties from reaching DXCC honor role. But several year ago he found he had trouble winning the local MDC section running 100 watts in the 160 meter contests. So he decided to try it QRP. To his surprise he came in first in the world. He has been doing it consistently since then. All this with nothing more than a dipole for an

antenna - no beverages. There is no room for them on his property.

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>What I noticed this year is that in his own section - MDC - only one other guy came in with a better score. And that guy was running high power. He beat everyone in his section that ran 100 watts with his 5 watts. In fact only three other guys in the Northeast region posted a higher score running 100 watts than he did running 5 watts.

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>73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD

><http://www.qsl.net/wd3p/>

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email: jstai@home.com or wk6i@arrl.net

ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

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Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 18:40:01 -0400

From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [101210] Re: FOX: CubHunt is ON!

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Please allow me to clarify the time (with apologies);

The hunt is on Weds 7/4/2001 at 0200Z, which is Tues evening in the US. The Cub Fox announcements by the first two Cub Foxii are correct. The hunt will be every Weds at 0200Z.

8 years in the USAF, one would think I'd have zulu time figured out!

73 de John, KB1ENS

John Wagner wrote:

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> list. Be sure to join the hunt next Tuesday, 7/3/2001 at 0200Z on 20

> meters. Our first two Foxii will be posting their plans here soon.

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> Tnx es 73, the QRP-L Cub Fox Committee (KB1ENS, N1BQ and K0EVZ)

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